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SUBJ: FORMAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS' CREDENTIALS CEREMONY

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1. FOLLOWING IS OUR SUGGESTED FORMAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS' CREDENTIALS CEREMONY. WE WILL PRESENT IT TO HIM FOR APPROVAL AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN KABUL JULY 10. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT HAVE SUGGESTED ADDITIONS, PLEASE ADVISE. AT THE MOMENT, WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER AN EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "PRESIDENT TARAKI. I AM GREATLY HONORED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER TO BE THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. IN THE THIRTY YEARS SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WERE RAISED TO THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, NINE PREVIOUS AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY. MY HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO CARRY ON THE ESSENTIAL WORK OF MY PREDECESSORS, WHICH IS TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IN MY DEALINGS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE CONDUCTED IN A FRIENDLY, CANDID, AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.
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"MOMENTOUS EVENTS HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN PLACE IN YOUR COUNTRY, LEADING TO THE FORMATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO WORK WITH YOURS TO PURSUE POLICIES

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WHICH SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS AND ENHANCE THE
PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
FOR OUR PART, THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY ENDORSES
AND SUPPORTS YOUR STATED FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLE
OF NONALIGNMENT, AND REAFFIRMS ITS INTEREST IN
THE INDEPENDENCE OF AFGHANISTAN. IN ADDITION, WE
WISH TO CONTINUE OUR AID PROGRAMS WITH THE OBJECTIVE
OF CONTINUING YOUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS. LASTLY, WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT PEACEFUL
RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH ASIA
REGION WILL BE MAINTAINED, SO THAT EACH NATION CAN
PURSUE ITS COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT INDEPENDENTLY AND
AS IT SO CHOOSES.

"IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE MY
PLEASURE AT BEING HERE IN THIS HISTORIC CAPITAL
OF YOUR ANCIENT LAND, AND HAVING THE PRIVILEGE
OF REPRESENTING MY COUNTRY AND GOVERNMENT TO
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN."
END TEXT.
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